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FOR OES AND PASS DR. FRUTKIN, NASA

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SUBJECT: AGREEMENT ON RESCUE AND RETURN OF ASTRONAUTS,
DONE AT WASHINGTON, LONDON AND MOSCOW APRIL 22, 1968--
ESA ACCEPTANCE

REF: STATE 015033

1. AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL, ESA COUNCIL HAS BEEN GIVEN
PARAS 1, 2, AND 3, REFTEL INFO. IN RESPONSE ESA DEPUTY
DIRECTOR FOR JUDICIAL AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS H.
KALTENECKER NOTED, BY LETTER TO AMEMB DATED 23 JANUARY
1976, THAT ESA CONSIDERS SUBJECT DECLARATION TO BE
EFFECTIVE AS OF 31 DEC 1975. HE REQUESTS THAT THE U.S.
INFORM COUNTRIES WHICH ARE NOT ESA MEMBERS THAT THE
ACCORD IS IN EFFECT.

2. INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF LETTER FOLLOWS:

"BY LETTER DATED 31 OCTOBER 1975, I HAD THE HONOR
OF BRINGING TO YOUR ATTENTION THAT, AS A RESULT OF AN
ERROR IN THE LIST OF MEMBER STATES OF THE AGENCY WHO
WERE PARTIES TO THE ACCORD ON THE RESCUE OF ASTRONAUTS
DATED APRIL 22, 1968, THE DECLARATION OF ACCEPTANCE OF
THIS ACCORD BY THE AGENCY DATED 25 JUNE 1975, WAS
INVALID.

SINCE THEN, FRANCE HAS ACCEPTED THIS ACCORD (LAW
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OF 10 DECEMBER 1975 AND INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

DEPOSITED 31 DECEMBER 1975). THIS ACCEPTANCE FULFILLS THE SECOND CONDITION REQUIRED FOR VALIDATING THIS DECLARATION, WHICH THUS BECAME OPERATIVE ON 31 DECEMBER 1975.

THE FOLLOWING MEMBER STATES OF THE AGENCY ARE PARTIES TO THE ACCORD OF 22 APRIL 1968: DENMARK, FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, FRANCE, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, UNITED KINGDOM, AND NORTHERN IRELAND.

I AM ALSO INFORMING THE OTHER SIGNATORY GOVERNMENTS OF THE FOREGOING, AND I WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF, ON YOUR PART, YOU INFORMED THE COUNTRIES WHICH ARE NOT AGENCY MEMBERS OF THE DECLARATION BEING PUT INTO EFFECT BY THE AGENCY BY VIRTUE OF THE ACCORD OF 22 APRIL 1968."

3. COPIES OF THE ORIGINAL OF THIS LETTER BEING POUCHED TO OES.
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